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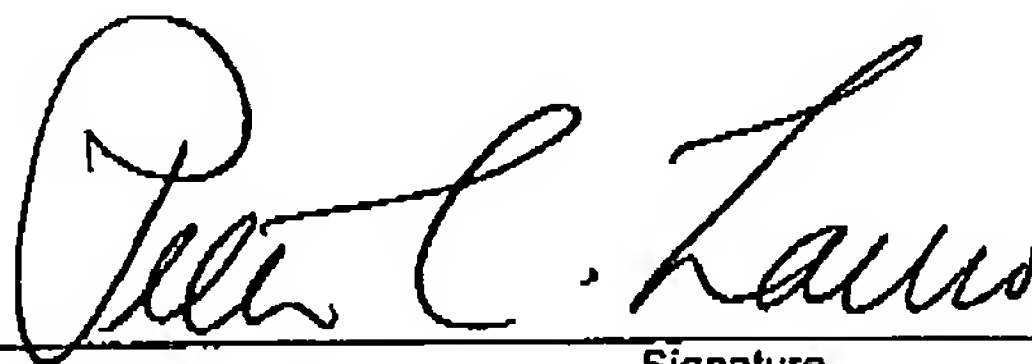
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| <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b><br><b>For FY 2006</b>                                   |  | Application Number       | 10/782,397-Conf. #4351 |
|  |  | Filing Date              | February 18, 2004      |
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**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| Application Type | FILING FEES |                       | SEARCH FEES |                       | EXAMINATION FEES |                       | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

| Fee Description                                    | Small Entity |          |
|--|--------------|----------|
|  | Fee (\$)     | Fee (\$) |
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)            | 50           | 25       |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200          | 100      |
| Multiple dependent claims                          | 360          | 180      |

**Total Claims**          **Extra Claims**          **Fee (\$)**          **Fees Paid (\$)**         

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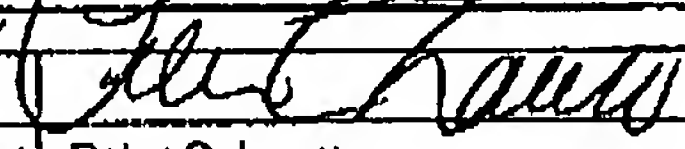
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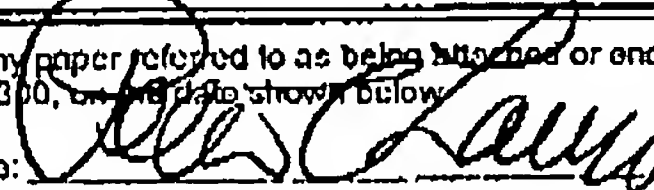
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